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Dear Sirs,

3/22/99

I am writing in reference to Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food", to demand prominent labeling, the use of the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated" and the use of the radura symbol. I strongly feel that such alternative terms as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used. In addition, because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer, the absence of a statement would be misleading.

Sincerely,

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